

The Contest JUG



NEWSLETTER OF THE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
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HUMILIATION!

COMING EVENTS

NCCC DINNER MEETINGS

January 22, 1988
7:30 P.M.

CHEF CHU'S

Corner of
El Camino Real
and
San Antonio
Los Alto, CA

\$18.50 per Person
NO HOST COCKTAILS

AND

February 26, 1988
6:30 P.M. (No Host Cocktails)
7:30 P.M. (Dinner/Meeting)

VILLA CHARTIER

4060 El Camino Real
San Mateo, CA
(In the Ski Room)

Choice of Entree:
Chicken La Kiev
or
Tenderloin Tip Beef Stroganoff
\$16.00 Per Person

Please RSVP to KA6ING on 147.24 or (415) 583-5333
by February 23, 1988

THE PREZ SEZ

A nominating committee, K6ZM and W6OAT, is currently speaking with some of our members regarding serving as Club Officers for the 1988-89 term. Our Club is fortunate to have many qualified, capable, personable and energetic members. Many of them have never served as an officer or board member for one reason or another.

Now is the time for all of our members to consider who, including themselves, they would like to have leading our Club into the high solar flux of cycle 22! If you have a recommendation, talk it over with the prospective nominee and let Phil or Rusty know who it is.

The schedule of our upcoming dinner meetings is located elsewhere in this issue as is a Sprint sign-up article. Let's get together at one of them soon.

KB, Bob, W6RGG

FROM THE VP/CC . . .

Happy '88 to everyone!! I hope everyone had a great holiday season, and that the new year will bring us better conditions and higher scores in the contests.

I will be moving my home QTH on January 15, to a new apartment. Perhaps being on the third floor of this one will allow me to sneak an "invisible" antenna off the balcony and let me get on the air at least "a little bit." My PO box address is still ok, but my home phone will change; the new number is found at the end of this column.

The updated results for the CQ WW '87 Phone test are:

CLUB ENTRY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
CQ WORLDWIDE - 1987
SSB

<u>CALL</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPERATORS</u>
*P4OV	29620257	W6SZN, W6OAT, N6TU, NU6S, AI6V, N6TR, N6KT
KP2A	2912158	WZ6Z and Others
K6ZM	2006368	K6ZM, K4UVT, NB6L, KI6EZ, AK6T, NP4IW, WB6MZQ
K6HNZ	1722918	K6HNZ
KI6CG	915057	KI6CG

K6XO	743786	K6XO, N6RZ, WA6OCV, WB6SHD
VE2AQS/W6	633052	VE2AQS/W6
W6FSJ	597788	W6FSJ
4X/K6KLY	568766	K6KLY
WX6M	515970	WX6M
NC7K	515235	NC7K
W6BIP	513156	W6BIP, KK1A/6
K6SIK	507744	K6SIK
N6CCL	350488	N6CCL
W6BSY	164538	W6BSY
N6EK	107282	N6EK
K6HIH	96360	K6HIH
KS6H	96330	KS6H
W6ISQ	61256	W6ISQ
K6LRN	27120	K6LRN

TOTAL CLUB SCORE = 42675629

*[See later in this article -- Ed.]

And for the CW version of CQ WW, we have so far:

CLUB ENTRY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
CQ WORLDWIDE - 1987
CW

<u>CALL</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPERATORS</u>
N6VV	1830650	N6VV, K6XV, K6PJY
KP2A	1392793	WZ6Z and Others
WR6R	1387488	AK6T, K4UVT, KI6EZ, NB6L, WR6R, K6ZM, JM1CAX/W6
NC7K	825064	NC7K
N6EK	519684	N6EK
W6FSJ	428274	W6FSJ
W6OAT	413826	W6OAT, W6SZN, WX5S
W6BIP	413616	W6BIP, KK1A/6
N6GG	260898	N6GG
KS6H	194350	KS6H
AI6V	170520	AI6V
K6LRN	142662	K6LRN
K4TKM/6	134820	K4TKM/6
W6ISQ	119730	W6ISQ
W6BSY	97552	W6BSY
AJ6V	61787	AJ6V
K6KM	18360	K6KM
K6CSL	8948	K6CSL
K6MA	6254	K6MA

TOTAL CLUB SCORE = 8427276

The final results for P4OV are in!!! The breakdown goes like this . . .

<u>BAND</u>	<u>Q's</u>	<u>ZONES</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>
160	226	9	31
80	1003	20	71
40	1980	30	116
20	4675	37	137
15	4127	35	131
10	3725	29	101

with a grand total of 34,556,967. An excellent showing!!

Of course, our major thrust this year is for the ARRL Sweepstakes. I've also been getting lots of summary sheets for the Sweeps as well. In both phone and CW, we are over the 1 Meg mark!!

The scores I have so far are:

CLUB ENTRY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
ARRL SWEEPSTAKES - 1987
CW

<u>CALL</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPERATORS</u>
WA7NIN	179228	W6OAT
K6XO	114700	K6XO
W6BIP	103650	W6BIP, KK1A/6
KS6H	103304	KS6H
N6EK	102054	N6EK
N6GG	99752	N6GG
NC7K	97500	NC7K
K6HIH	81030	K6HIH
AD6E	76176	AD6E
KS6H	72720	KS6H
W6MFZ	37088	W6MFZ
K6CSL	26082	K6CSL
W6KZJ	13300	W6KZJ
WA0YQM	5100	WA0YQM
WX6M	1904	WX6M
WZ6Z	1852	WZ6Z

TOTAL CLUB SCORE = 1115440

And on SSB . . .

CLUB ENTRY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
ARRL SWEEPSTAKES - 1987
SSB

<u>CALL</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPERATORS</u>
WA7NIN	249232	WA7NIN, W6OAT
AI6V	175200	AI6V
N6TU	160200	K6XO, KA6LAF, SM0DRD
W6BSY	138150	W6BSY
W6BIP	116250	W6BIP
VE2AQS/W6	97488	VE2AQS/W6
WR6R	89946	WR6R
KS6H	88350	KS6H
N6EK	64584	N6EK
N6CCL	56756	N6CCL
WZ6Z	29358	WZ6Z
WA0YQM	15364	WA0YQM
WX6M	13188	WX6M
K6KM	9212	K6KM
K6CSL	6480	K6CSL

TOTAL CLUB SCORE = 1309758

Please be sure to get your scores to me, either by mail, phone, or nail me down on either the NCCC repeater (147.240) or on the NCDXC repeater (147.360), so I can get our club entry off in the mail in a timely fashion.

Good luck on the bands this year!!!

73 & KB, Bob, K4UVT/6

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following Club members' ham license may be near expiration: K6AUC, WA6DIL, N6EE, W6FSJ, WC6H, KA6ING, K6MO, N6NOY, KI6P, K6PJY, W6RJ, N6RO, K6SSJ, N6TU, N6VV, W6WB, and K6XO. Please check your Amateur Radio license expiration date and take appropriate action. If you need a Form 610, please contact Ron, NV6Z at (408) 378-0314 OR (408) 773-3724.

The following Club members' ARRL Membership may be near expiration: N6EE, W6EEN, N6EK, KI6EZ, K6GSS, N6JL, N6JXV, KN6K, N6OM, KI6P, K6RK, K6TMB, N6TU, NU6S, K6UVT, W6FSJ, W6VG, W6WB, WB6EXW, WB6MZQ, WC6H and NC7K. Please check your Membership expiration date and take appropriate action. If you need an ARRL Membership form, please contact Ron, NV6Z at (408) 378-0314 OR (408) 773-3724.

NCCC GETS CLOCK CLEANED -- BEER TO FLOW AT VISALIA

In a remarkable lapse of good judgment, W6OAT last fall accepted a challenge proffered by N6TJ to pit the NCCC against the SCCC in the September '87 CW Sprint. The rules were simple enough -- each club would sign up as many members as it wished on pre-registered Sprint teams, and when the official results were published, we would compare our top ten scores against their top ten, our next ten against their next ten, and our third ten against their third ten. Each of the three contests would carry a wager of two cases of beer to be presented by the losers to the winners at the Contest Forum in Visalia in April.

By coincidence, each club pre-registered four teams so it looked sort of equal going into the fray. Well, the dust now has settled and it is my sad duty to report that we got our B's thoroughly K'ed in all three categories. NCCC Team A, comprised of W6OAT @ WA7NIN, N6XI, WA6VEF @ N6RO, W6RGG, W6SZN @ AI6V, K3EST @ W6GO, N7NG, N1EE, K6XO and N6JV, accumulated 92,846 points as compared to SCCC Team A's 108,936 points contributed by N6TR, N6AA, K6NA, W6YA, WA6OTU @ W6AQ, N6VR, N6TJ, N6ZZ, NE6I and W6SX. NCCC Team B posted a respectable 33,451 points from AD6E, K6LRN, W6BIP, K6HIH, K6ZM, N6EK, WW6D, K6KM, K6CSL and WB6DSV, but still was smothered by the 76,446 point score of SCCC Team B comprised of NI6W, N6MA, W7CB/6, NC6U @ K6JVO, W6UQF, N6ND, AC6T, W6NV, K9VV @ XE1FUX/2 and K6VNX. All the NCCC'ers who didn't send in logs left it to poor old Mike, WE6G, to be the sole entry on NCCC Team C, and his 180 points was annihilated by the 36,746 SCCC Team C score from W6OUL, N6CQ/3, WK6V, N6VI, N6NI, W6EE, K5KT/6, W6HAL, W2KVA/6 and AA6CR.

So now it's time to pay the piper. Don't miss the Contest Forum where you can see us humiliated publicly and where you can experience first-hand the renown SCCC smugness. Hear them snicker and make tacky comments from the back rows and watch them slither up on stage to cart off their winnings. Then help us lay such a guilt trip on them that right then and there they feel compelled to break open their loot and share it with us.

SPRINT TIME

The February Sprints are almost upon us. CW will be on Saturday night, February 6, and SSB will be one week later. These times are local -- GMT times and dates are 00:00 to 03:59 on February 7 and 14, respectively. Bob, W6RGG, has volunteered to coordinate the Club's CW entry, but unfortunately no one has yet stepped forward to take care of SSB. I suggest that anyone interested in being on an SSB team should keep close tabs on the repeater as something probably will come together at the last minute.

We already are off to a great start on CW because of all the activity from last year. The 21 NCCC'ers who submitted logs in September, plus the 4 others holding reserved spots based upon their February '87 results, fill up two and one-half teams. These folks, with their qualifying scores, are:

<u>NCCC #1</u>		<u>NCCC #2</u>		<u>NCCC #3</u>	
W6OAT	11,603	N6JV	6,920	WW6D	3,162
N6XI	11,111	K6ANP	5,976	K6KM	1,540
WA6VEF	11,100	AD6E	5,780	K6CSL	855
AJ6V	10,146	K4TKM	5,338	WB6DSV	528
W6RGG	9,440	K6LRN	5,320	WE6G	180
W6SZN	9,102	N6GG	5,184		
K3EST	8,854	W6BIP	4,500		
N7NG	8,658	K6HIH	4,110		
N1EE	8,251	K6ZM	3,904		
K6XO	7,807	N6EK	3,752		

If you're not on the list and want to get added to a team, contact W6RGG right away so he can get you registered. If you are on a team, but know you won't be able to participate, you still should contact Bob so he can reserve your place for September '88. This also lets him juggle the remaining people to ensure that each NCCC team has a full complement of competitors. If you need Sprint logs or summary forms, W6OAT can supply those for you. If you aren't sure of the rules, look on page 88 of the January QST.

The September '87 CW Sprint was a terrific contest made so in large part by the hoards of West Coast activity generated by the infamous N6TJ/W6OAT wager. It looks as if there probably will be as much or even more activity in February. If this proves true, you might consider revising your operating strategy with the thought of moving to 40 and 80 meters sooner than you otherwise would. In September, most of us learned, sadly, that we stayed on 20 meters too long. Perhaps it was just the thrill of finding the band open for a couple of hours, but when all was said and done, the best rates came on the lower bands. We simply ran out of time before we ran out of stations to work.

On final plea. If you do get on, be sure to send in your score. No matter how paltry, or how disappointed you might be with it, it still looks good for NCCC activity. KB on all three bands!

(do not write above this line)



ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST

CW Third FULL weekend in February – Phone First FULL weekend in March



CALL USED _____ CW ☐
PHONE ☐ ARRL SECTION (P. 8 QST) _____

Separate logs and summaries must be submitted for each mode of operation.

Single operator

- ☐ All band
☐ Single band(circle one)
160-80-40-20-15-10
☐ QRP(10w or less)

Multioperator

- ☐ Single transmitter
☐ Multi-transmitter

Multiops list ALL operators:

Valid QSOs

Countries

160		
80		
40		
20		
15		
10		
Total		

_____ x 3 = _____ x _____ Countries =
(Valid QSOs) (QSO Points)

_____ Claimed Score.

DC POWER INPUT – CHECK ANY USED:

☐ 10 watts or less ☐ 11-200 ☐ Over 200

YES ☐ AFFILIATED CLUB PARTICIPATION

NO ☐

ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB NAME _____

(Note: Club secretary must submit list of eligibles in order for club aggregate to be listed. 3 or more entries must be submitted.)

"I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the decisions of the ARRL Awards Committee."

Date _____ Signature _____ Call _____

Print or type:

NAME: _____ CALL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

1. Check log for duplicate QSOs.
2. Copy ALL QSO info carefully. A penalty is assessed for incorrectly copied QSO info.
3. Observe mailing deadline
4. Dupe/check sheet must accompany all entries of 500 or more QSOs

☐ CW☐ **PHONE**

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST

1. Separate summary sheets and logs required for each mode.
2. Check entry for duplicates on each band.
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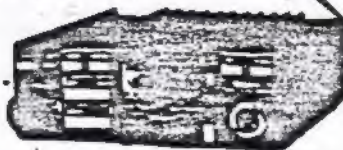
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